

## REMARKS

In summary, claims 15-70 are pending. The instant application is subject to a judicially created double patenting rejection. Copies of references listed in a previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are requested. Claim 15-70 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. A definition of the term “specific” is requested. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of claims 15-70. Claims 15, 32, and 49 are amended. No new matter is added.

### Telephone Conversation With Examiner

Applicant’s representative thanks Examiner Woods for the telephone conversation conducted on March 3, 2006. Pertaining to the request for a definition of the term “specific,” as recited in independent claims 15, 32, and 49, Examiner Woods explained that the cited prior art was directed to global viewpoints rather than a specific viewpoint. Examiner Woods suggested that a definition of the term would be considered a sufficient response to the corresponding portion of the instant Office Action. Pertaining to the claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101, Examiner Woods also explained his application of *In re Lowery* to the claims.

Applicant’s representative thanks Examiner Woods for the follow-up telephone conversation conducted on March 28, 2006, pertaining to the request for documents listed in an IDS. Examiner Woods explained that the IDS he was referring to was dated October 27, 2003, not July 20, 1998. More specifically, Examiner Woods requested only a copy of reference number nine (9), Gortler, S.J. et al., “The Lumigraph,” Computer Graphics Proceedings, Annual Conference Series, 1996, 43-52 and a copy of reference number eleven (11), Imel, D.S. et al., “A Radiosity Method for Non-Diffuse Environments,” Computer Graphics, 1986, 20(4), 133-142.

### Double Patenting

Applicant is requested to file a terminal disclaimer with respect to US Patent Number 6,697,062. A terminal disclaimer is submitted with this response.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

In the instant Office Action, an IDS filed on July 20, 1998 has been deemed to fail to comply with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) because a legible copy of each cited foreign patent document; each non-patent literature publication or the portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, has not been submitted by Applicant.

Per the telephone conversation with Examiner Woods described above, a copy of Gortler, S.J. et al., "The Lumigraph," Computer Graphics Proceedings, Annual Conference Series, 1996, 43-45 and a copy of Imel, D.S. et al., "A Radiosity Method for Non-Diffuse Environments," Computer Graphics, 1986, 20(4), 133-142, are submitted herewith.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §101**

Claims 15-70 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Independent claims 15, 32, and 49 are amended to recite "rendering the object." Claims 15 and 32 are further amended to indicate that acts are "implemented at least in part by a computing device." Accordingly, it is requested that the rejection of claim 15-70 under 35 U.S.C. §101 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 because, as asserted in the Office Action, "a computer is required to perform this method." Claim 15 is amended to recite: "implemented at least in part by a computing device." Accordingly, it is requested that the rejection of claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

**Definitions**

Applicant is requested to provide a definition of the term "specific," as recited in claims 15, 32, and 49. Examiner has given the term "specific" its customary dictionary

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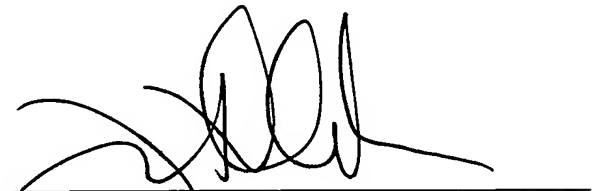
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meaning, and Applicant concurs. The term “specific” is defined in the *New College Edition, American Heritage Dictionary Of The English Language*, copyright 1976, Houghton Mifflin Company, as “[s]pecial, distinctive, or unique, as a quality or attribute.” *Also see, Dictionary.com*, 2006, “[s]pecial, distinctive, or unique: specific qualities and attributes.”

### **CONCLUSION**

It is requested that the forgoing amendments, arguments, and remarks be entered, and in view thereof, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner cannot allow this application for any reason, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss resolution of any remaining issues.

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